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A DUEL IN CHICAGO.

Two Men Who Yearned for the Sight of Gore.

BLOOD DRAWN FROM BOTH OF THEM

Love for a Pretty Opera Singer the Cause of the Affair—A Man from Carlsbad Meets the Austrian Statesman's Nephew with Rapiers—Both Belligerents "Pinked," the Assault-at-Arms Ending with a Fierce Encounter—A Genuine Romance.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Chicago was the scene of a genuine romance yesterday with all the essential features—a wealthy nobleman, a beautiful woman, a duel, and a mystery. Baron Rudolf Kalnoky de Korospatak, a nephew of Count Kalnoky, of Vienna, arrived here a month ago, registering at the Richelieu merely as "Rudolph Kalnoky," of New York. While in America he became infatuated with Miss Mittie Atherton, a member of the Duff company. Miss Atherton has a voice full of melody, a faultless form, and a charming face, indicating a fascinatingly odd mixture of refinement, intelligence and bohemian independence. She led the baron a doleful life here and in other cities to which he followed her. She constantly kept before him the fact that she could never become his wife, as her heart was already given to one for whose sake she would shortly end her stage life.

One More Unfortunate.

Kalnoky finally become convinced of the truth of this and remained behind when the company left Chicago. Ten days ago, however, he made a flying trip to Louisville in one last effort to conquer the pretty actress. While there he seems to have met one of his numerous rivals, though not the successful one. Friday morning—he returned to the Richelieu, having given up his original idea of following Miss Atherton from Louisville to Pittsburg. The same night the man whom he encountered in the south dined with him at the Richelieu restaurant, the two seeming to take a morbid interest in together drowning their mutual sorrow. A too free indulgence in the wine ended in a quarrel in which the stranger was knocked down.

A Man, If He Is a Baron.

Manager Carlson, of the hotel, who had assumed a sort of guardianship over his young guest, found him calmly smoking a cigarette as he watched the prostrate form of the stranger. "Look, you," quietly remarked Kalnoky, "she refused to be my wife, as you know, but that gives no man the right to speak ill of her in my presence. I suppose I shall shortly receive a challenge from this fellow, as I belive he is a southern gentleman, even if he is a traducer of women. In case I do, will you second me?" Mr. Carlson declined to act in this capacity, and after having the unfortunate stranger removed endeavored, without success, to reason with the baron.

Challenge Received and Accepted.

An hour later a friend of the southerner appeared with a note demanding a meeting. Kalnoky at once accepted in a note which he sent to a friend then stopping at the Richelieu, and to whom the southerner's second was referred. Saturday night the baron was informed that all the details had been arranged, and that the meeting would take place at Jackson park at daybreak yesterday morning, the weapons selected being rapiers. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the baron entered a waiting carriage and was immediately joined by his second. On arrival at Jackson park they found the opposite party. Favorable fighting ground being found, at 6:10 the adversaries faced each other, sword in hand, and bared to their shirts.

Life Had No Charms for Him.

Saturday night, after the details of the duel had been arranged, Kalnoky expressed to Mr. Carlson the intense satisfaction he felt at the programme for the morrow. If he had the luck to fall, he said, his opponent's blade would but take the place of a weapon in his own hand, as his wild life had caused him to be disowned by his family, and suicide alone remained for one without home or love. The baron settled his bill, left word that if he did not survive all his belongings at the hotel were to be sent to the woman for whose honor he had fought, and quietly retired to bed.

THE ASSAULT AT ARMS.

The Austrian Cool, the Southerner Frenzied—Tragic Outcome.

The word was given and, like a flash, the southerner commenced the attack, though with a frenzy which prevented skill. There were lightning passes in every fencing movement. Kalnoky guarded and parried every pass with skillful, but careless grace. The southerner at last made a supreme effort, and succeeded in inflicting a slight wound in the right leg of the baron. The seconds at once rushed forward and ordered the combat to cease. Kalnoky, however, insisted that the wound was too insignificant to cause even a delay. After a few moments of well-executed play the baron made a clever lunge which pricked the skin on the right shoulder of his adversary.

Fell on His Adversary's Sword.

The latter, however, parried admirably, and at this moment, to the horror of the seconds, the baron appeared to slip and literally to fall on the point of his adversary's sword, which entered his neck. A stream of blood gushed from the wound. The southerner turned ghastly pale, and the seconds at once stopped the combat. Baron Kalnoky was assisted to the adjoining knoll and his wound hastily dressed. After ascertaining that the result would not necessarily be fatal the southerner and his friend left the field.

The Mysterious Southerner.

Every effort to identify this man has failed. With the exception of Kalnoky he appears to have been unknown to all concerned. His appearance, however, leads to the belief that he is the son of a prominent citizen of Atlanta, Ga. He is known to have boarded the Cincinnati train on the "Big Four," which left the Hyde Park station at 9:45, two hours after the termination of the combat. Baron Kalnoky's exact whereabouts is kept secret, but unless he was able to go east last night he is still at the residence of the attending physician or of friends in Hyde Park.

Manager Carlson, of the Richelieu, while deeply regretting the affair, and annoyed that it should have become known, is assured that the young Austrian has been well cared for, and that his life is not in immediate danger. From the conversation with him noted above he fears that the baron's misplay was not a mere accident, but that, finding himself facing one not his equal in swordsmanship, he took that means of honorably ending his life. If that was the case Mr. Carlson fears that Kalnoky may follow the failure of this meeting by a successful attempt upon his own life.

LATER.—It has been learned that the alleged mysterious man was not a southerner, but a man named Rand, of Carlsbad, Bohemia. Also that the baron did not fall on his adversary's sword. Both men were wounded, the baron in the leg and Rand in the arm. Rand is at the Richelieu, but Kalnoky's whereabouts is unknown. The fight towards the last was very fierce, and both duellists were the recipients of a number of slight wounds, the baron having the best of it.

THE CASE OF GREEN B. RAUM, JR.

Referred to the District Attorney—Roosevelt's Comments.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—Attorney General Miller has referred to District Attorney Cole the papers prepared by the civil service commission, charging Green B. Raum, Jr., with appointing a man to a position in the pension office in return for financial favors said to have been indirectly bestowed. A consultation in the matter took place Saturday between the attorney general and the district attorney. In speaking of the attorney general's action Commissioner Roosevelt, of the civil service commission, said: "I am delighted to learn that the attorney general has turned the case over to the district attorney.

The Four Men in Trouble.

"We felt very sure that the testimony made out a prima facie case against the four men—Raum, Straun, Johnson and Smith—and that it was our clear duty to report the case not only to the heads of the departments in which the men were serving, but also the attorney general for such action as he might see fit to take. The misconduct of which these men are alleged to be guilty is of so serious a character that we could do no less. Offenses of the kind indicated are sure at times to occur, and the only efficacious way of dealing with them is by punishing the offenders."

CHURCHMEN IN COUNCIL.

Presbyterians Visit Ann Arbor—A Baptist Chapel Car.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 25.—Seven hundred commissioners and friends of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, which is now in session at Detroit, arrived in this city Saturday to attend the formal presentation of McMillan hall to the Tappan Presbyterian association by Senator James McMillan, of Detroit. The secretary of the association read a statement of the work of the association. The generous donor of the building is abroad and the formal presentation was made by his son, James H. McMillan, of Detroit. Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, of Detroit, accepted it in behalf of the association of which he is president.

DID IT THE MEXICAN WAY.

How Derato Medina Stabbed His Fickle Wife to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—A special from Rio Grande City, Tex., to The Times Democrat says: Derato Medina killed his wife Saturday and escaped to Mexico. He swam the river amid a shower of bullets. Two weeks ago his wife deserted him and a soldier at the barracks was supposed to be the cause of it. Saturday Medina walked into the house and found his wife arranging a basket of flowers. He approached her, spoke to her lovingly, and began to play with her hair, when suddenly he drew a dirk, reached over her rights houlder and stabbed her to the heart. She had two children, and was a beautiful woman of the Spanish type.

Rockefeller's Unique Gift.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—The American Baptist Publication society met at the Grand Central station Saturday to attend the exercises of accepting from John D. Rockefeller a chapel car. The car is a plain coach sixty feet long by ten wide. One end is devoted to chapel purposes, the complete interior being finished in antique oak. In the rear of the altar an apartment similar to a stateroom in a sleeper is provided for cooking. The exercises consisted of speeches of donation and acceptance. The car was very much admired.

Ainsley Has No More Grudges.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Word has been received here that John Ainsley, a noted desperado, was shot and killed by Constable Joe Eversole, of Clay county, Ky., last week. Ainsley had a grudge against Eversole, and went to his house to get revenge. Eversole saw him coming, and was prepared for a conflict. The first movement of Ainsley to draw his gun was met by a bullet from a Winchister rifle, which killed him instantly

Chilian Rebels form a Congress.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The steamship Finance, which has arrived here from Brazil, brings some interesting news of affairs in Chili. Among the most important is the intelligence that the rebels have formed a congress, with George Montt, admiral of the rebel fleet, as president. The first act passed by the new congress decreed that all articles necessary for consumption in Chili should be admitted to the country free of duty.

Twelve Thousand Sunday School People.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Twelve thousand young people, ranging in size and age from little toddlers scarcely able to march to young men and women, formed the May festival Sunday school parade, which took place Saturday morning and extended over three miles in length. It was a magnificent affair and a success in every way. The day was passed in games and amusements of various sorts.

Sorting Out the Immigrants.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Twenty-five immigrants, passengers by the Anchor Line steamship Belgrave, were excluded and returned to the care of that vessel. Five were ex-convicts and two were adjudged as likely to become public charges. One of the ex-convicts was an Irishman. The other four were Italians.

Michigan Confirms Brooks' Election.

DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—The election of Phillips Brooks, as bishop of Massachusetts, has been unanimously confirmed by the standing committee of the diocese of Michigan.

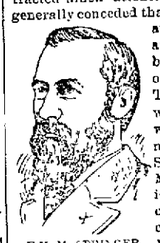
SPRINGER FOR SPEAKER

His Chances for the Position Are Very Bright.

ILLINOIS DELEGATION FOR HIM.

Iowa and Michigan Are Also Solid in His Support—Not Likely That Indiana Will Have a Candidate in the Field—Reasons Why a Speaker Should Not Be Chosen from the South—Springer the Strongest Man in the Race.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—The indorsement of Congressman Springer for speaker of the national house of representatives by the Illinois legislature has attracted much attention here. It is now generally conceded that Springer's chances are as good as any one's, if not brighter than those of any other aspirant. The friends of Mills were claiming a few weeks ago that Illinois was not solid for Springer. They said Morrison had promised Mills the votes of four of the Illinois congressmen the minute he wanted them.



WM M. SPRINGER.

Morrison denies ever having made such a promise and every Democratic member of the next house from Illinois has voluntarily pledged Springer his support.

Friends in Other States.

Observers competent to estimate the chances figure that Springer will go into the caucus with nearly if not quite as many votes as either of the other contestants. He will have the solid support of Illinois, of Iowa and Michigan. It is not now likely that Indiana will have a candidate. Mills probably has one or two friends in Wisconsin and Minnesota, where he did good work during the campaign last fall, but the majority of the delegations from those states will be for Springer. Springer has friends in many other states, Kansas and Nebraska promising him nearly all their votes. Members elect in New York, Ohio, Virginia and New England have voluntarily pledged themselves to Springer or indicated their friendliness to him.

A Southern Speaker Not Wanted.

Mills is not a parliamentarian, and his fiery temper and lack of self-control at critical moments are too well known to require description. The Texan's proper place is at the head of the ways and means committee, and that is where he will be found after the next house shall have been organized. Crisp would make a good speaker, but his election would be impolitic for many reasons. It is reported that even Senator Gorman, who has been supposed to be committed to Crisp, has made a change of base on account of it. Gorman has a candidate for clerk of the house in the person of ex-Congressman Gibson, and he has discovered that the speakership and the clerkship, too, cannot go to the senate. If Mills, Crisp and McMillan or Wilson be elected speaker, Gibson cannot get the clerkship, and it is important to Gorman in a local sense to secure the election of Gibson.

The Most Available Man.

Springer is not making his campaign on any sectional issues, but the men who want a speaker whose election will not jeopardize the presidency are pointing out that, with a southern speaker and southern men as chairman of nine out of ten of the important committees, a southern doorkeeper and a southern sergeant-at-arms, these two places being already practically conceded to southern men, the sectional issue would be raised by the Republicans in the presidential campaign, and with a force that would do the Democratic cause inestimable harm. All these facts point to Springer as the most available man from considerations of policy. His long experience, his remarkable familiarity with parliamentary law and practice, his tried ability to cope with Reed and all the other free lances of the opposition, his geographical and sectional position make him the strongest man in the race.

Stanford for President.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—The leaders of the third party movement here profess to have direct assurances that Senator Stanford, of California, is ready to put himself at the head of their movement with all that is therein implied, and that he will be the standard bearer of the Alliance or People's party in 1892. Some of the Alliance leaders claim to be authorized to make public the alleged fact that Senator Stanford considers he holds his great fortune simply as "steward for the people."

Battle to Death in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 25.—At Calera, Ala., Saturday night Sam Ingram and Joe Allen, prominent farmers, met in the the road and opened fire on each other. Allen was soon joined by his brother Bob, and Ingram by his father and three brothers. In the battle with knives and pistols which followed, Fred Ingram, Henry Alexander, Joe Allen and Bob Allen were fatally wounded. The trouble grew out of intimacy between Sam Ingram and Joe Allen's wife.

Treasurer Bardsley Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—There have been no further developments in the case of City Treasurer Bardsley. Bardsley was arrested late Saturday night charged with appropriating $39,000 of the city's money. He was very ill when arrested—so ill in fact that no attempt was made to remove him from his bed. Two detectives have remained on guard in the house since the arrest. His family physician says it will not be possible for him to leave his bed for some time to come.

Cost the Lives of Three Men.

CAIRO, Ills., May 25.—The Cotton Belt passenger train due here Sunday evening, met with a serious accident at Jonesboro, Ark. The engine ran through a split switch, rolled down an embankment and dragged the mail car, baggage car and two passenger cars with it. Joseph Parsons, who was riding on the engine, was killed; John Williams, the engineer, and William Jagger man, a business man, of Murphysboro, Ills., were fatally injured.

Base Ball Players Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 25.—An attempt was made by the Cincinnati and Athletics to play a game of ball Sunday afternoon on the Association grounds, but police interference put a stop to it at the end of the first inning. All the players were arrested.

SHOWER OF SHOT.

It Occurs in Buffalo and Is Witnessed by Several People.

BUFFALO, May 25.—A phenomenon which probably has no parallel on record was observed in this city Sunday. At 10:30 a. m. Park Policeman Edward Fitz-Gibbon was standing near the Front house when, as he at first supposed, heavy drops of rain began falling. He noticed that they fell with unusual force upon his hat and clothes, and upon examination he discovered that instead of rain a shower of small shot was falling from the clouds. Joseph C. Green, another park policeman, noticed the strange phenomenon, and these men, together with Mrs. Buchanan, her sister and others, were all witnesses of the leaden shower. The shower lasted for over an hour, and the people in the neighborhood caught the shot in hats and aprons. Reporters have visited the place and gathered a quantity of the leaden rain.

CRUELTY TO A YOUTH.

Strung Up by the Neck for an Alleged Act of Maliciousness.

WINTERSET, Iowa, May 25.—Eight masked men called George Ackleson, a 16-year-old boy who works for Porter Tomilson, a prominent farmer who lives eight miles south of here, to the door, thrust a revolver in his face, bound and gagged him, dragged him across the lot to a tree below the barn, and strung him up. He was let down and told that unless he confessed to having cut to pieces a saddle belonging to Clarence Morton, a cripple, he would be hanged. Ackleson refused to confess and was drawn up twice more and nearly choked to death. He was then taken to the house, thrust through the door and left lying on the floor in a half conscious condition. Ackelson recognized two of the mob and eight young men, most of them sons of responsible and well-to-do farmers, were arrested for the deed.

Was Well-Heeled as to Knives.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., May 25.—A suspicious looking man answering the description of Jack the Ripper was arrested in Flushing avenue Saturday morning after a desperate struggle, in which he and the policeman freely used clubs. When taken to the station house three knives were found on the prisoner. One was a tableknife resembling very much the one with which Carrie Brown was cut in the East River hotel. It was ground down to a razor edge. The second was a large dirk-knife, and the third a heavy clasp-knife. He refused to give his name or tell where he came from. He was committed to the county jail for a medical examination as to his sanity.

Two Enterprising Swindlers.

OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—Bush and Dodd, two enterprising swindlers, took in 500 Omaha people Sunday afternoon for 25 cents apiece. They had been advertising for a week that the "Chicago air ship" would start from the fair grounds for a trip to Chicago Sunday afternoon and that a couple would be married in mid-air just before the start was made. As a result the grounds were crowded and quarters flowed freely into the treasury of Bush and Dodd. After the people were safely inside, the air ship managers mounted horses and rode rapidly away with the receipts. They have not been seen since, and the "air ship" has failed to materialize.

Cripples Play Base Ball.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Eighteen men, each of whom was minus an arm or a leg, and in some cases both arms or legs, played a seven innings game of base ball at Sportsman park Sunday afternoon. The players belong to an organization known as the Knights of the Willow, and one of qualifications for membership is that the applicant must have parted with an arm or leg, either through accident or disease. About 800 spectators witnessed the game, and such an aggregation of cripples engaged in a game of base ball was probably never before seen on a diamond. The score at the end of the game was 27 to 25 in favor of the "Blues."

Cloud Burst in Idaho.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, May 25.—A cloud burst one mile north of this city Saturday afternoon in Culver Gulch. A great volume of water ten feet high gathered in the deep and narrow bed of an old creek and swept down into the town, flooding a great portion of it with several feet of water. Considerable damage was done to the United States government buildings and parade grounds. Henry Rossback, living in Culver Gulch, saw the flood coming and only had time to take his family to a place of safety when the flood carried away his house. The city loses heavily by the destruction of a flume. The loss will reach $40,000.

Illinois Central Reaching Out.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 25.—Adolph Scribner and George W. Powers are now on the Pacific coast appointing agents for a new steamship company, whose principal shareholders are the directors of the Illinois Central railroad. The new company will run steamships to connect with the Illinois Central railroad from Colon or Aspinwall, touching the principal ports of Mexico and Central America. Another line will be run along the western coast from Panama, touching at all the ports as far north as San Francisco.

Suicide of a Physician.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 25.—Dr. John Hyde, a prominent citizen of this city, committed suicide by hanging. Some months ago he had a severe attack of la grippe, from which he had never entirely recovered, and it is supposed that this resulted in temporary derangement of mind and prompted the act. Deceased was a native of Trumbull county, Ohio, and came here ten years ago.

Does Not Indorse the Platform.

ST. PAUL, May 25.—Sidney M. Owen, the Minnesota Alliance candidate for governor, although an enthusiastic third party man, said that he could not indorse the Cincinnati platform. "Briefly," he said, "I am in favor of government ownership and operations of the railroads. I am also a believer in bi-metallic currency, but I do not believe in flat money or the sub-treasury scheme."

Swallowed a Pipe Stem.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—A week ago David Williams, aged 4 years, swallowed a piece of clay pipe stem and Sunday night he died from exhaustion at the West Penn hospital. Several hours before he died the hospital surgeons for the fourth time made an ineffectual attempt after opening the throat to remove the obstruction in the boy's bronchus by means of probes.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

The Omnibus Drivers of Paris Go on Strike.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Several of the Strikers Placed Under Arrest for Cutting Traces and Compelling Non-Union Drivers to Leave the 'Busses—A Jewish Financier Ordered Out of Moscow—Engagement Between Portuguese and British Troops.

PARIS, May 25.—The omnibus drivers of the city have struck for a working day of twelve hours. They also demand that dismissed unionist drivers shall be reinstated. As soon as the strike was declared on the men at once surrounded the stables and offices of the omnibus companies with the avowed purpose of preventing the passage to or from of "blacklegs" who might attempt to take their places. So threatening was the attitude of the strikers that the companies deemed it advisable to abandon the attempt to run the vehicles.

Several Rioters Arrested.

Later, however, the officials succeeded in running a few of the omnibuses out of the stables and past the groups of angry men who swarmed about the buildings. An attempt was then made to send the stages out over their routes, whereupon the strikers at once rushed forward to the attack, cutting the traces, compelling the drivers to dismount, and leaving the abandoned conveyances in the middle of the street. The police reserves were called out and succeeded in clearing the streets after having arrested several of the rioters, including the president of the union.

PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

A Well-Known Financier Ordered Out of the City of Moscow.

LONDON, May 25.—The Moscow correspondent of The Times says: The well-known Jewish financier, Herr Goldberger, director of the International Bank of Berlin, who recently arrived here to establish a branch of the Berlin house, was ordered by the police to quit the city in twenty-four hours. Some friends of the financier got the order rescinded, but Herr Goldberger departed in disgust. A committee has been formed to provide distressed Jews with railway tickets. The bulk of the Russian people disapprove of the expulsions which continue, although the committee prevents the inhuman enforcement of the decree. The children of free Jews are warned that unless they obtain a university decree by the age of 21 years, they will be expelled, although entrance to the universities is now practically barred.

Medal for Prince George.

LONDON, May 25.—A medal has been struck in St. Petersburg in honor of courage displayed by young Prince George of Greece in defending the czarewitch from the Japanese fanatic who wounded him. The latest information from Kioto is that, after several other Japanese had run up and seized the would-be murderer, and were holding him powerless in their grasp, Prince George hit the man on the head with a stick, nearly stunning him.

Portuguese and British Fight.

LONDON, May 25.—Dispatches received here from Lourenzo Marquez, a Portuguese town of Afrika, on the north side of Delagoa bay, confirm the report of an engagement having taken place between the Portuguese and the British. At the time of the engagement the Portuguese were marching on Fort Salisbury, and had arrived within twenty yards of the fort when the British opened fire, killing seven and wounding twenty of the Portuguese.

Beats the Ghost Dance.

LONDON, May 26.—The so-called "jumping procession," a "spring procession" at Echternach, in Luxemburg, was held last week and was attended by 8,000 pilgrims, a much smaller number than that of former years. The procession moves from Echternach bridge to the chapel of Willebrodus, a distance of 1,325 feet. The pilgrims had to jump two feet ahead and one foot backward all the way, and that for hours, in a heavy rainstorm.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.

A People's Party Organization Began at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—Probably the first organization of a central committee of the People's party in accord with the platform adopted in the convention at Cincinnati, took place in this city Sunday afternoon. The citizens alliance in a meeting resolved itself into the central club, after Robert Schilling, the secretary of the third party, had delivered a report on the Cincinniti convention. The officers of the former citizens' alliance will act as officers of the central club pro tem., and the constitution of the alliance was adoptad as temporary constitution for the club. A mass-meeting of ratification will shortly be held.

One Hundred Children in Peril.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Dr. Lorimer's Immanuel Baptist church, Michigan avenue and Twenty-third street, was damaged by fire Sunday to the extent of $45,000. One hundred children who had assembled in the Sunday school room on the second floor in the rear of the church escaped without injury, but a panic was only averted by the skill and good management of the teachers.

Fired Upon from Ambush.

DENVER, Colo., May 25.—While John Kennedy and his father were riding along a country road in Jefferson county some unknown miscreat in ambush fired at the father, but it missed the old man and shot the son dead. A relative with whom the elder Kennedy had been on bad terms for some time is looked upon as having something to do with the crime.

Will Try to Save His Life.

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—Doctors will try to save the life of William Higgins, brakeman on the St. Paul road, who was crushed between two freight cars while coupling a few weeks ago, by skin-grafting. A coupling link ran entirely through Higgins' body.

Funeral of a Base Ball Player.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 25.—The remains of James Whitney, once among the most famous of American professional base ball players, were buried Sunday in Spring Forest cemetery in this city.

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WHAT WERE THE FRUITS?

The Rep did not understand what THE REVIEW had to say about Blaine's alleged discovery of reciprocity. This paper did not claim that the democratic party discovered the fake, reciprocity, in 1884. The only point was that Blaine did not make the discovery in 1890. The Rep is compelled to admit that the idea is an old one. That paper has the notion date back to 1826 when Simon Bolivar was on earth and preaching that it was not well to get too much for a dollar if the Europeans were doing the selling.

The dream of a commercial union between countries of the western hemisphere probably goes back further than 1826. Every man who has had something to sell has wondered when looking at a map of South America if there might not be some one in that part of the country who wanted to buy. Trade with a new country is one of the first notions that possesses the world's merchants when they hear the name of that country mentioned.

We see an instance of this in the case presented by Africa. The mercantile world talks about trade with that Dark Continent before it is explored. Blaine's grandfather probably thought that it would be a very nice thing to trade with South America.

But what we want The Rep to do is to tell all these facts and reasonable surmises to The Chicago Tribune. That paper imagines that reciprocity was never thought of until Blaine got his gray matter in motion. In fact there is an effort to create an impression that Blaine is the only man in the country who can do that kind of thinking.

But we are told that the only effort at reciprocity that bore fruit was that of last year. Well, yes, that one did bear some fruit, and this country bought it at fancy prices. The fruit of last year's effort was the Pan-American congress. That was given a trip over the country that surpassed in splendor the late trip of President Harrison. The South American delegates were dined and wined and Cuban smoked like a royal family on a jubilee day. They were given souvenirs that were works of art. They left with Mr. Blaine a document which set forth that forever after this they would remain peaceful citizens of the earth.

That was once they fooled Mr. Blaine. They left the document with him and then went home and had some of their old-time fun with each other. Our people paid for all the entertainment; and that is all that ever came of last year's effort at reciprocity. We have some treaties, but the South American papers in explaining them to their readers say that they amount to nothing. They are about as important and reliable as the great peace document Mr. Blaine has in his possession.

It is intimated by our South Water friends that THE REVIEW wants to claim the discovery of reciprocity for the democratic party. There is a big mistake here. Legislative efforts at South American trade will get the laugh on the man who takes them seriously. We only wanted to call attention to the fact that reciprocity has done service in one campaign, that Mr. Blaine is feeding chestnuts to his indiscriminating admirers. If he is such a mental prodigy as we are told he ought at least be able to give us something new. When the one man in the republican party is reduced to the use of second-hand fakes that the democrats wore out seven years ago, we can form some estimate of the great desire of the republican leaders to escape a trial of their principal crime, the McKinley bill.

And then to think that Blaine's great discovery dates back to 1826! He must have been planning it before he was born. You will find plenty republicans who are ready to believe that such is the case. They have a notion that affairs in Heaven cannot be conducted satisfactorily until Mr. Blaine lands on that golden shore.

TIN PLATE WANTED.

The Evening Post, of New York, now makes public the name of the firm that wants 6,000 boxes of American tin plate. The firm is N. L. Cort & Co., 245 and 247 Water street, New York. These people want American tin plate pretty badly. They have agreed to let any factory in the country deliver it to them at the rate of 1,000 boxes a month after the first of July, the day when McKinley duty begins. They agree to pay for the tin plate 60 cents more per box than was the price when the McKinley bill was signed by Harrison.

But none of our alleged factories will take the order. They have had it shoved at them in every imaginable way, but there is no acceptance.

The Evening Post sent the following telegram to the great Niedringhaus of St. Louis a few days ago: "If your representative will call at our office full particulars of the offer to purchase 6,000 boxes of American tin plate will be given him." But so far Mr. Niedringhaus has not responded. Making tin for N. L. Cort & Co. is not the same as getting up campaign badges. The badges can be sold at a good price, and it makes no difference how rank the material in them may be.

Now why dont some one of these factories take that order? We should think some patriotic one of them would take it, even if it had to lose some money on the deal. This matter is crowding; the republican party will have to hire some factory to take the order.

And will that party's papers give us a rest about their imaginary factories until this order is taken? It is a little one and it is scattered over six months. If such an order must go begging, what must we think of the stories told by republican papers every day? Those papers have told us of enough factories to furnish 6,000 boxes of American tin plate in an hour. Can they do it in six months? If they can, they are afraid to say so to N. L. Cort & Co.

And let us suggest this order from N. L. Cort & Co., as something that would make a good tariff picture.

RUSK'S BAD BREAK.

If it is a part of the duty of the Federal Government to send out through the Agricultural Department pictures of edible and poisonous mushrooms, it will soon become another recognized duty of the Government to furnish coffins at Government expense for the victims of such a blunder as that of Secretary of Agriculture Rusk, who has just distributed 60,000 copies of the pictures, with the word "Edible" under the poisonous variety, and the word "Poisonous" under the edible. The confiding farmer is hereby warned to beware of the official publications of the Agricultural Department.—The Republic.

You can hear the crack of the republican whip daily now. It is getting the faithful into line on the judicial ticket. The republican machine workers are stirring their patriotic stumps, and their jaws have given perpetual motion the go-by. Now why all this hustling and whooping?

Politicians usually know what there is in it before they go at hard campaign work. How are Vail, Wright and Bookwalter going to repay these campaigners for their work? The workers must expect some great favor for their party from the above gentlemen, should they be elected. Is this what the voter wants from the judiciary? If it is, let him fall into line for the partisan ticket. But if the voter wants a judiciary not tainted with political debts, let him vote for those he regards as the best men. There is no general good to be obtained by howling about party in this matter.

SOME of the republican journals now tell us that the recent flow of gold to Europe was for the purpose of paying for goods that were ordered to head off the McKinley bill. The wholesalers must have thought that bill would raise prices. They had a quiet tip from the men who procured the passage of the bill.

WHAT did the convention of all disgruntled ones, that met at Cincinnati last week, do? The papers of both parties are scoring it editorially and every other way. Is the outlook ominous enough to call for all this advertising criticism? There is no indication of anything of the kind hereabouts.

WHAT has the republican state senate done with the secret ballot bill? If it wont pass it will it please send it back? And isn't it about time for our virtuous patriots to begin to howl for honest elections? There is a heap of rascality to cover up; let the howling begin at once.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The wheat market was mainly governed by local influences. The fact that cables were lower seemed to exert no influence. The arithmeticians of the board were figuring on a decrease of about 2,000,000 bu. in the visible supply and there was a boom on in corn. Added to this was the fact that the long interest had beeen about sold out last week so that there was very little grain to market. July opened at 99⅛c. against 98⅞c. at close on Saturday, and quickly advanced to $1.00⅛c, but under free selling by the bears it retired to the opening price to ⅛c. over. While this was doing the bears sold themselves short, and the boom in corn continuing they rushed into cover putting the price upto $1.⅜ This was followed by a recession to $1.00⅜ and at 11 o'clock the price was $1.00⅛. The receipts of corn were much lighter than anticipated and the shorts became frightened. They made the opening price of July 52⅛c, against 51⅛c at the close on Saturday. It advanced at once to 53c and the short demand continuing urgent further appreciated to 54⅝c. From that point it sagged off to 53⅝c at 11 o'clock. A factor in the advance was the feeling that the recent decline of 18c was too much, and that it was time for a reaction. Provisions opened weak, but under the stimulus of higher prices for grain reacted somewhat. July pork started at $10.65, off to $10.55 and rallied to $10.70.

1:15—No. 2 wheat steady and firm; cash, $1.04; July, $1.00⅛@⅜; Aug., 96⅝c; Dec. 97⅜c. No. 2 corn steady, cash, 57⅛c; May, 57⅛@58c; June, 55c; July, 54¼@⅜c. No. 2 oats firm; cash, 46⅝c; June. 45c; July, 42⅜@⅞c; Aug., 34¼c. Mess pork firm; cash, $10.62½; July, $10 75; Sept., $11. Lard firm; cash, 6.20@6.22½c; July, 6.30@6.32½c; Sept., 6.55@6.57½c. Short ribs firm; cash, 5.75@5.85c; July, 5.87½@5.90c; Sept., 6.12½@6.15c.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 169,600 bu; sales, 4,800,000 bu; active; ⅜@1⅛c up on reports of a reduction in French duty; foreigners bought freely; $1.13@5-16; June, $1.10¼@½; July $1.07 13-16@1.08 13-16; Aug., $1.04½@1.05¼; Sept., 1.03⅜@1.04⅛; Dec., $1.04 15-16@1.05 11-16; May, '92, $1.09@⅛. Corn—Receipts, 91,650 bu; sales, 976,-000 bu, strong, ⅛@1c up; active; No. 2, 67@69c; steamer mixed, none here. Oats—Receipts, 83,000 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; quiet, firmer; Western, 47@65c. Beef—Quiet, firm; extra mess, $9 50@10; family, $11.50@13.75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, dull, $1.14⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.12½; No. 2 red, $1.13. No. 2 corn, 60½c. Receipts—Wheat, 200,000 bu; corn, 210,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 270,000 bu; corn, 60,000 bu.

Oakley.

More rain is needed, though the crops are looking well.

Four-Paw's show drew quite a number of our people to the city today.

The big folks of Oakley will have children's day on the 14th of June.

The Dunkards had no service Sunday, on account of a big meeting held at LaPlace.

Hon. William Burley and his brother, Jack, visited relatives in the Capital City Thursday last.

Cards are out announcing the wedding on Thursday of Miss Nancy Garrett and M. A. Nickey, one of our village merchants.

Mrs. Jack Burley has been visiting her relatives and friends in Stonington during the past week. She will return home today.

On Sunday morning a kid glove was found just a little north of the church in Oakley. The owner can get it by calling on E B. Smith.

Oakley was represented in the grand chorus of the May festival by John McCoy, who is second to no bass singer in the county.

The Lutes-Miller trial next Saturday, before 'Squire Smith, bids fair to be full of interest, and will draw a big crowd. Attorneys McCoy and Gray will represent the defendant.

Next Sunday there will be a big basket meeting and Sunday school union at Savage's grove, two miles north of Oakley. Everybody is invited to attend. Rev. Crowder will have the union in charge.

Tomorrow is the day for the county U. B. Sunday school convention to meet in Oakley. If the program is carried out a good and profitable time will be enjoyed by all participating in and attending the convention.

May 25.

Waynesville.

Walter Tudor is here from Kentucky.

Melville Whiteman is back from the sunny south.

"Industrious" Marion Baker is boarding at the county jail, Clinton.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows and Masons will go to Lincoln, May 21st.

William Martin left Tuesday for a tour through Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and other eastern states.

Mrs. James Cook recently celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary. A family reunion was held, all the children living being present except one son in Nebraska, and one daughter in Missouri.

George Gelsthorpe was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship, at our last meeting. Our order is rapidly increasing in membership About 25 members attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows' building to be erected in Lincoln.

The ball game between McLean and Waynesville last Sunday morning ended with a score of 32 to 29, in favor of Waynesville. In the afternoon McLean and Waynesville joined force and played Atlanta, the score being 22 to 2 in favor of McLean and Waynesville. "Poor old Atlanta."

A. J. Williams was here from Kenney Monday, trying to purchase a location on which to build and start a hardware store. We hope he will be successful. We also think that the merchants here should give up keeping hardware. If they will do that we are pretty sure he will come.

It has been the habit of a number of boys after the stores are all closed and the people have retired for the night, to gather on various corners and sing songs of an indecent and vulgar character. A stop will be put to this by the proper authorities if the parties concerned cannot take the hints already thrown out.

Monday night Altoon lodge, D. of R. No. 17, I. O. O. F., was visited by about 20 sisters and brothers of Nora lodge, of McLean. The lodge started with a membership of about 35. After the degree was conferred there was an election and installation of officers. The following were installed for the present term: Mrs. M. B. Strange, N. G.; Mrs. M. J. Buck, V. G.; Miss Clara Sessions, Sec.; Mrs. J. E. Artz, Treas.; Mrs. Anna Gray, W.; Miss Mary, Gimings. Con.; Henry Fisher, O. G.; A. D. Buck, I. G.; Miss E. D. Sessions, R. S. N. G.; Miss W. M. Sampson. L. S. N. G.; Miss J. J. Buck, R S. V. G.; Miss A. R. Cunningham, L. S. V. G.; J. E. Artz, Chap. Trustees E. D. Sessions, A. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Nettie Jones, Mrs. Emma Gray, and Miss Mable Jeffrey. At 8 o'clock a nice supper was served to the members and visitors at the City Hotel and Gunby's restaurant. The ladies seem to be taking quite an interest in the lodge and will no doubt make it a grand success in every respect.

May 19.

Blue Mound.

P. L. Van Cleve has resigned the office of police magistrate.

Born, Saturday May 16th, to Mrs. Anton Hermen, a daughter.

A goodly number of our people are in Decatur today to see 4-Paws big show.

Mrs. H. C. Turner has gone to the southwest part of the state to visit old friends.

Ed Van Cleve has returned home from Decatur and is painting with Al Clements.

Mrs. James Neer, of Oconee, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Morganstein, last week.

Miss Eva Hopkins, of Bloomington, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. W. H. Henshie.

Dr. Harvey attended the meeting of the State Medical society at Springfield last week.

Mrs. O. Z. Housley and Mrs. F. M. Thomas, of Grove City, were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Harvey several days last week.

John George and Mr. Conner, of Taylorville, were here several days last week in the interest of the Franklin Life Insurance company.

The Blue Mound post G. A. R., held memorial services at the Methodist church Sunday. The Rev. H. C. Turner delivered a most eloquent and appropriate address to the members of the G. A. R. post and the large congregation present.

May 25.

THE NEWS IN BREIF.

Gilbert Irwin, a farmer living near Union, Iowa, was struck on the head by a heavy timber while engaged in raising a barn, and died almost instantly.

The employes of the United States treasurer's office have purchased a handsome diamond ring for presentation to Mr. J. N. Huston, the late treasurer. It will be forwarded to him at his home in Indiana.

Thomas McNamee, a lawyer and politician of Omaha, Neb., was found guilty of the murder of Elsie Nichols, Feb. 25.

Theresa Heman, wife of the Oshkosh marble cutter, decamped with about $400 of her husband's money. She bought a ticket for Europe. The Oshkosh police telegraphed to Chicago to intercept her, but she had left there before the telegram arrived.

Alexander Beal was drowned in the Tennessee river at Knoxsville with a 12-year-old boy named Payne, whom he was trying to save.

John Ritter, a farmer who lived near Ottumwa, Iowa, was found dead in a well. He is supposed to have fallen in accidentally.

William J. Fitzpatrick, whose home was 245 West Twelfth street, Long Island City, N. Y., died on the train near Las Vegas, N. M. His wife was accompanying him to New York from Redlands, Cal.

Charles A. Carpentor, of Beatrice, Neb., has been bound over to the district court on a charge of manslaughter, it having been shown that his wife died for want of proper care from him.

Engineer Chapin was killed and Bob Clark, a fireman, fatally injured by the collision of two passenger trains on the Cincinnati Southern road Saturday night near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Principals Hisey of the Scarritt school, and Wardner of the Longfellow school, in Kansas City, Mo., have been suspended for the rest of the school year for cruelly whipping two pupils.

Two young men, named Johnston and Coward, became involved in a quarrel in Jonesboro, Ark., when Johnston's father came to the rescue, separating the young men. Coward then turned on the peacemaker and fatally stabbed him, whereupon young Johnston shot Coward twice. Both will die.

Edward Zaiser, aged 20, was fatally shot in his home on South Hill, Burlington, Iowa, by a burglar.

Alexander King, a negro farmer living near Vicksburg, Miss., had quarreled with his son and had secured a gun to shoot him. He changed his mind, however, and in setting the weapon down, still cocked, it was discharged, the shot entering his breast.

The salutatorian at Hampton institute this year is an Indian girl, who, under the title, "The Woman of the Pretty Land," gives a vivid picture of Indian wretchedness and wrong, a personal reminiscence of the Custer massacre.

John W. Hart has issued an urgent call to the Prohibitionists of Illinois for contributions to the state fund.

Ball Game Stopped by Prayer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 25.—A game of ball was in progress at the West End Ball park Sunday afternoon, when two young ladies with male escorts passed. Taking in the situation at a glance, one of the girls quietly left her companion's side and walking to where the batsman stood waiting a ball, knelt on the ground and offered a fervent prayer to heaven that the hearts of the Sabbath desecrators might be touched. Then she arose, and approaching the captains of the two clubs, in kindest tones reminded them that they were not keeping God's day, and asked them to cease playing. The captains, deeply affected by her remarks, feelingly replied that her wishes should be respected, and they were.

Thinks Americans Should Vote.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Rev. J. K. McClurkin, of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological seminary, of Alleghany, has made public an announcement of his intention to resign the chair of theology and history in the institution. The reason is that seven young Reformed Presbyterian ministers had been suspended from the church for voting at a political election, and that they would probably be expelled. He says Americans should have the right to decide this question for themselves.

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

WATSEKA, Ills., May 25.—Three young men, hailing from Hamilton, Ohio, who were stealing a ride on a Chicago and Eastern Illinois freight in a box-car filled with lumber, were crushed while the train was switching at this place. Their names were Hofmeier, Bisdorf and Eldridge. Hofmier was killed, Bisdorf is dying, and it is doubted whether Eldridge can survive.

Secretary Blaine Takes a Drive.

NEW YORK May 25.—Secretary Blaine went out for a drive Monday morning. He was assisted down the stairs of his daughter's house by the nurse and Mrs. Damrosch. He had on a warm overcoat and a large woolen shawl wrapped around him. Mr. Blaine was said to be feeling well. His physician has not seen him since Saturday.

The Explosion Posso Pantelio.

ROME, May 25.—Investigation into the recent explosion at Posso Pantaleo reveals the fact that the magazine was largely overloaded. It is believed that the explosion was directly due to the vibration caused by passing trains. The investigating commission advises the separation of loose powder from fulminators and bombs.

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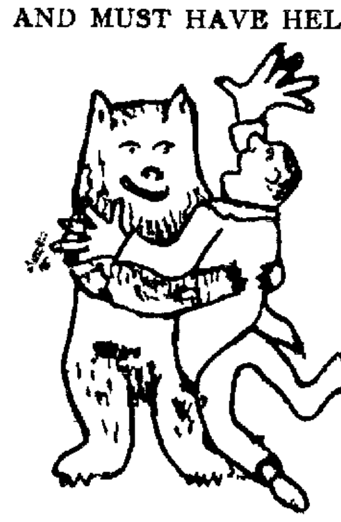
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SPECIFICATION FOR ABUTMENTS.

Each abutment will be sixteen (16) feet long and eight (8) feet high, two (2) feet wide on top and three (3) feet wide at base, wing will be the same height and thickness. The wings on the north side will be seven (7) feet long from the face of the abutment. The wings on south side will be six (6) feet long from the face of abutment. To extend back at any angle desired by the commissioners. The width between abutments and the grade or top of abutment will be determined by the commissioners. On excavating for said abutments, if it should be found necessary to place sub foundation of timber the same will be furnished by the commissioners and put in place by the contractors without extra pay. The bottom course of rock will not be less than 1x3x4 feet excepting closures alternate. Courses will consist of rock not less than 1x1x4 feet, the other courses will consist of rock not less than one (1) foot thick and four (4) feet long, wide enough to reach from face to back of the abutments, the top course will consist of rock not less than 1x2x4 feet.

Said rock to be laid in good standard hydraulic cement to consist of two (2) parts of good clean sharp sand to one part of cement. All interstices must be filled up with broken rock and cement, each courses will be leveled off and well gouled.

Said work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and to the satifaction of the commissioners. Said work to be completed by August 15, 1891

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TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO	
No. 2	12:05 a m	No. 1	3:50 p m
No. 4	11:25 a m	No. 3	3:25 a m
No. 6	6:35 a m	No. 5	3:45 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
No. 9	6:30 a m	No. 10	3:45 p m
No. 3	3:45 a m	No. 4	11:00 a m
No. 43	4:05 a m	No. 44	11:10 a m
No. 45	2:55 p m	No. 42	10:15 p m
No. 5	3:00 p m	No. 2	11:55 p m
No. 71 frt.	5:45 a m	No. 70 frt.	5:50 p m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO	
No. 46	6:25 a m	No. 43	3:50 a m
No. 44	11:15 a m	No. 45	2:30 p m
No. 42	10.22 p m	No. 41	9:00 p m
No. 48 Effing.	3:15 p m	No. 47 Effing.	10:55 a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.		FROM QUINCY, ETC.	
No 43	4:30 a m	No 42	10:10 p m
No 45	3:10 p m	No 44	10:50 a m
No 1	9:07 p m	No 6	6:15 a m
No 47 Bluffs	6:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs	7:05 p m
No 71 Frt.	1:00 p m	No 70 Frt.	10:45 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1	2:45 p m	No 2	11:15 a m
No 3	3:55 a m	No 4	10:30 p m
Freight.	9:30 a. m.		

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	2:55 p m	No 1	11.50 a m
No 4	7:00 a m	No 3 arr	7:35 p m
No 6 arv	9:10 p m	No 7 frt arv	4:50 p m
No 8 frt leav	4:40 a m	No 9 frt	4:30 a m
No 10 arv	4:00 p m	No 5 leav	6:30 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass	9:10 a m	No 1 pass	5:20 p m
No 4 pass	9:20 p m	No 3 pass	10.30 a m
No 12 accom	2:40 p m	No 13 frt	7:40 a m
No 14 freight.	5:05 p m		
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives	10:00 a m		
No 4 " " leaves	3:15 p m		

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 leav.	3:10 p m	No 1 leav	11:00 a m
No 4 leav.	6:55 a m	No 3 leav	10:15 p m
No 14 frt	10:45 a m	No 11 fr't	9:05 a m

EXCURSIONS.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ONE FARE EXCURSIONS.

Hagerstown, Md: Meeting of German Baptists; tickets will be sold May 20 to June 1; good returning until June 30.

Little Rock, Ark.—Annual meeting Travelers Protective association. June 3 to 5, good for return June 15.

Springfield, Ill.—For Decoration day exercises to be held May 30, Tickets good returning Monday, June 1.

Toronto, Ont.—National Educational association July 14 to 17. Tickets on sale July 8 to 15, good returning July 14 to 20 inclusive. Tickets will be extended until Sept. 30, by depositing them with joint agent of terminal line at Toronto any time prior to July 18. Wabash will run special trains and through car service.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets for one fare, July 7 to 9 Tickets good returning July 12 to 15. Tickets may be deposited with joint agent at Minneapolis any time up to and including July 14, which time will be extended to July 26 for return journey.

Hagerstown, Md., meeting of the German Baptists Tickets will be sold May 20 to June 1; good returning until June 30.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD EXCURSIONS.

Detroit, Mich: General assembly Presbyterian church; tickets on sale May 18 to 29, good returning June 9.

Boston: International Typographical union meeting, June 3 to 9.

St. Louis: Western Sharp Shooters' association, June 8 to 15

Lebanon, Pa: General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, May 16 to June 2.

Pittsburg, Pa: Butcher's National Protective association, May 26 to 30.

For further information apply at city ticket office, 142 East Prairie street, or Union depot ticket office F. W. GREENE, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Telephone No. 7.

P. D. & E EXCURSIONS.

One fare for the round trip.

Dedication of Andrews Raiders' monument, Chatanooga, Tenn., May 30. Tickets sold May 27, 28, and 29, good 10 days from date.

German Baptists of the United States, Hagerstown, Md. Tickets sold May 20-28 inclusive, good returning not later than June 5.

National Educational Association, Toronto, Ont., July 14-17 inclusive. Tickets sold 8-15 inclusive, good returning July 14-20 inclusive. Tickets can be extended until Sept. 30 by depositing them with joint agent of terminal lines at Toronto from July 11-18.

Falls of Mackinaw, Excursions. The P. D. & E. R'y have leased the grounds where their track crosses the Mackinaw river and will proceed to clear them up, cut the underbrush build pavillions, out houses, and more platform, put down a well and put up swings you are no doubt aware that this is the finest picnic ground anywhere on the line of the P. D. & E. R'y and it is hard to find a finer fishing place anywhere in the state. Low excursion rates for either small or large picnic parties For tickets or further information call on telephone 555. T. Peniwell, city Pass. and ticket agent, 110 Library block or C. O. Judson, ticket agent Union depot.

P. D. & E. Sunday Excursions—Commencing Sunday May 24, the P. D & E will sell Sunday excursion tickets, Decatur to points on their line at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to return same day.

C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

I. D. & W. RY. EXCURSIONS—

Hagerstown, Md.: Meeting German Baptists; Dunkards; tickets will be sold May 20th to June 1st; good returning until June 30; one fare for round trip.

Detroit, Mich.: General assembly Presbyterian church; tickets will be sold May 18th to 25th; good returning until June 5th; one and one-third fare for round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind.: May Musical Festival; tickets on sale May 25th to 28th; good returning until May 28th; one fare for round trip, with addition of $1 for admission to the festival.

For further information apply at city ticket office or Union depot. C. G. Dorwin, general agent I. D. & W. Ry.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS

Excursion to Minneapolis, tenth annual international convention Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor. For the above occasion the I. C. R R., will sell excursion tickets on July 7-9 inclusive at one fare for the round trip good going on day of sale and returning only on trains leaving Minneapolis, July 12-15. For those who desire to remain longer arrangements will be made to deposit tickets with joint agent of terminal lines at Minneapolis between July 12-15 until purchasers are ready to commence return journey, such date not to be later than July 26, 1891.

C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.—Unveiling the Grant statute at Galena, Ill, June 3. Reduced rates via the Illinois Central R. R. The statute of Gen Grant, presented to the city of Galena, Ill., by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, will be unveiled in Grant park, Galena, with appropriate ceremonies begining at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, June 3. The occasion being one of unusual interest, the Illinois Central railroad has made a rate of one fare to Galena and return from all stations on its lines in Illinois, and from stations in Wisconsin and Iowa within a distance of 200 miles of Galena. Excursion tickets at this rate will be sold on June 2 and 3 only, but will be good for return until June 4 inclusive. This is an opportunity that should not be lost; to visit this historical city of Galena, to view one of the finest pieces of statuary in the west, and to witness the impressive ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the statute. Among the features of the program arranged for the occasion is an oration by that gifted public speaker, the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. As invitations have been sent to the governors and other distinguished men in all the western states, it is also expected that many of them will be present, and, in addition, a large Grand Army representation will honor their old commander by participating in the ceremonies, as will also Ex-Governor Hoard, of Illinois, and others. For tickets, rates and time of special or regular trains, apply to your nearest Illinois Central railroad ticket agent.

PATTERSON & WILSON,

Real Estate and Loan Agents.

Four fine farms of 85 to 160 acres, in Macon county, at $55 to $60 per acre.

Several good farms in Moultrie county, 160 to 480 acres $30 to $60 per acre.

Also several excellent farms in Shelby county, 160 to 365 acres, at $41 to $50 per acre.

And a splendid farm of 150 acres two and a half miles from a good railroad station, in Logan county, at $45 per acre; a great bargain.

Also city property for sale or exchange, on North Water street, North Main, East Eldorado, West Macon, West Main, North Church, East Marietta. In fact in all parts of the city; all improved, and ranging in prices from $750 up to $10,000. Some great bargains; easy terms.

Agents for the Granite State Fire Ins. Co.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION. DECATUR, ILL., May 18, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the store of George S. Durfee & Bro. in Decatur, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1891,

for the purpose of electing one member of the board of education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m., of said day. W. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Notices under five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty-five cents invariable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. C. OUTTEN as a candidate for member of the board of education, at the election on Tuesday, June 2, 1891.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD P. VAIL, as a candidate for circuit judge subject to the republican judicial convention.

Judicial Announcement.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return, if elected, to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do throughout my term just closing. JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.—I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for re-election to the office of circuit judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge in the future. I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past and again ask them for their cordial support at the polls. C. B. SMITH.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl in small family in country also hand to plow corn. Good wages; apply at this office.

WANTED—A cook. Call at Piatt hotel, 241 North Water street, Monday by 9 o'clock. H. Woolington, proprietor.

WANTED—Two firstclass grocery order clerks. Good references required; address at once "T," Review office.

WANTED—All housekeepers attention, old mattresses of all kinds worked over and made good as new. Feathers renovated in the best possible manner. We have also the finest upholsterer in the city. Bring your work to us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

WANTED—Every body to know that at Blank & Grass' paint and art store is the best place to get your pictures framed. They carry the largest and best stock, sell goods at lowest prices and get out work on very short notice

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves: Strictly pure white lead (Corroder's brands), $6.90; Boiled linseed oil, 65c; turpentine, 60c Everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agent for the "Harrison Brothers" colors in oil, the best in the world.

WANTED—Everybody to have their spring clothing cleaned and fixed up at Stivers steam dye house, 626 East Eldorado st., Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Blank & Grass' favorite furniture polish has no equal for polishing furniture, pianos and organs A 25c a bottle will make all your old furniture look like new. Blank & Grass.

WANTED—You to know that Russell, the fortune teller, is at 437 North Monroe street, Go and see him. He will tell you true. It is only 5 cents a question.

WANTED—The people to know that Walker & Chance pay cash for second hand goods, and do a general line of upholstering furniture, repairing umbrellas, chair caning, etc., and good bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods. Walker & Chance, 135-137 North Main street.

WANTED—You to know that you can buy of Scovill anything to furnish your house with, and pay for it by the week or month, and have the goods delivered when the first payment is made. No security, no reference, no publicity, Scovill's 215 south side park, Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water and steam heat, 39 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado, No. 456. C. P. Housum.

FOR SALE—35 feet off of lots 3, 4 and 5 in block six in the village of Arthur near junction of the T H & P and C E & I railroads. Call on or address L. C. Chandler, Arthur, Ill.

FOR SALE—A first class grocery and feed Store; good location and a paying trade; will sell cheap to right party. Address "B," Review Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A black sash, between 1456 North Calhoun and corner of Clayton and Sangamon streets, on the evening of May 22d. Suitable reward will be paid for return of property to 1456 North Calhoun.

FOUND—On North Main street a black fan. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

LOST DOG—White and brown spanial pup almost full grown; return to Bradley Bros store and get a reward.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—A full and complete set of plans and specifications for the Macon county court house can be seen at the office of the county clerk in Decatur, Ill, and at the Star Mill manufacturing company, Jacksonville Ill., on and after May 20, sealed bids will be received up to noon of June 11, at Decatur, Ill The committee will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. F. May,
E. J. Roberts,
J. H. Miller,
J. H. Parker,
Hiram Johnson,
Committee.

BOUGHT, SOLD and exchanged, furniture and stoves at 248 East Main st.

FOR REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS—Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves, Guns, Tool Sharpening, etc. Also Models and Patterns made to order. Bicycle Headquarters, Library Block, 114 West William St. Telephone 446 PAUL HEICKISCH, Foreman.

GREAT CUT—In carpets and wall paper at Abel's carpet house.

NOTICE—I am now ready to clean wall paper, clean and put down carpets, and do general house cleaning. leave orders at D. H. Heilman & Sons. Sidney Garrett.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

BUCKINGHAM & SCHROLL, Lawyers, No. 209 South Park street.

CREA & EWING, Attorneys at Law, No. 1, Powers's block.

DAVID HUTCHISON, Attorney at Law, Office in Powers' Block.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Attorney at Law No. 145 North Water Street, Loans and Collections. All classes of loans.

ALBERT G. WEBBER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office Opposite Postoffice.

SCOTT & MARSHALL, — GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS.— REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKERS. MONEY to loan in any amount on good security. Office over National Bank.

C. P. KENNEDY, M. D., DECATUR, ILL. Has moved his office over Schilling's drug store, East Eldorado street, where he can be found day and night. Telephone, No. 222.

HENRY F. STARBUCK, ARCHITECT, 18 and 19 Fenton Block. CHICAGO OFFICE.— Ashland Block.

R. O. ROSEN, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. Will make plans and furnish estimates of the cost of the work. He has had years of experience. New and original designs are his specialty. Office in Central block, front room over B. Stine & Co's store.

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Ullrich Building, Decatur, Ill Plans furnished for buildings of any description on short notice, in the latest and most novel styles.

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A nobby Spring Suit in the proper style.
If so, call and see what we have to show you.

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At other houses when you can save 10 to 20 per cent by trading with

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Call and see what he has to offer. Remember that he sells all goods on a cash basis:

20 Pounds granulated sugar	$1.00	Peaches	15
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Best sugar cured hams	12	Fancy Muscatel raisins per lb	10
California Hams	9	Fancy apricots per pound	22
Fancy breakfast bacon	11	Fancy large California prunes	15
Chipped beef per pound	18	Dessicated cocoanut per pound	20
1 Pound salmon per can	10	Good rice per pound	5
Domestic sardines per can	7	Fancy Gunpowder tea	50
French sardines per can	15	Good table peaches per can	20
Finest California evaporated			

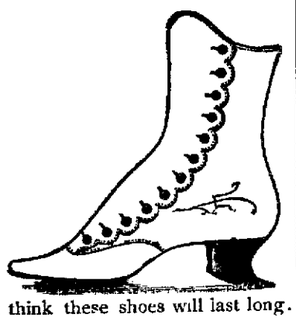
We make a specialty of fine teas and coffees. Fresh fruits and vegetables received every morning.

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333 N. Water Street. Gallagher Block.

LADIES' HAND-TURNED SHOE

AT $2.00



We have about 300 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Hand-Turned Shoes, in Opera and Common Sense Lasts. They run in about all sizes, and are never quoted at less than $3.50 per pair by shoe dealers who make close prices. But we are going to run out this entire lot at $2.00 per pair. Ladies know a bargain—we dont think these shoes will last long. Therefore come at once. First come first served.

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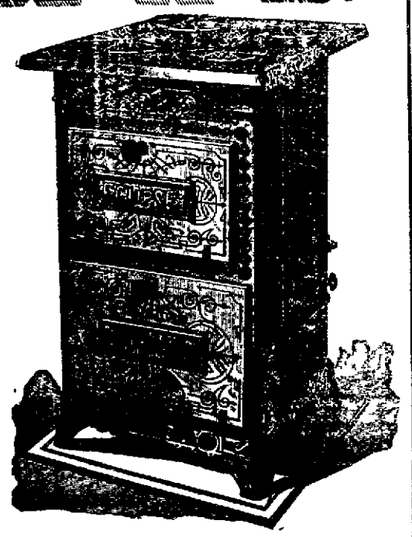
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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Regular assembly of Decatur council No 16 R & S Masters this Tuesday evening at 7 30 for work All companions in regular standing are invited A M. Werner, T. I M , N L. Krone, Rec

I O O F—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No 85, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us Thomas Kitchen N G I.N Martin, Jr., Sec'y.

K of P—Regular convention Chevalier Bayard lodge, No. 189, K of P this (Tuesday) evening at Castle hall, Library block, 8 o'clock, Work in Rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting Knights cordially invited D H Cloyd, C C , J W Carter, K of R. & S

MATTERS OF FACT

Can you afford
Ox. Fords
When you can get
them for 50c. at Power's

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Genuine ice cream strawberry crush soda water, only 5 cents, at Irwin's pharmacy

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

If you are not already a customer of ours come in and see what we keep, The Economy Grocery, H G Boyer, proprietor Telephone 68.

"Centemeri" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co.

Salmon 10c per can, brook trout 15c per can, French sardines 15c per can, domestic sardines 7c per can, at Finn's.

Henry Bros ' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Choice fresh country butter 15 cents from near Macon at Henry Flynn's.

Genuine strawberry crush ice cream soda, only a nickle, at Irwin's pharmacy.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

The chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is very delicious.

New potatoes, cabbage, peas, beans, cucumbers, lettuce and asparagus at Finn's, Gallagher block, 333 North Water street

Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by our Mr Morris, who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here

Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new light Rambler built especially for ladies Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, rams horn handle bars, only $125 It is a beauty.

You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street.

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company are agents for the celebrated Centimeri kid gloves, the best fitting, the best wearing, handsomest and cheapest kid gloves in the world.

You are invited to call and see my summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams South Park street.

Buy your wall paper and window shades of Blank & Grass. Best assortment, lowest prices.

Look out for the bargains within the next few days, that have been purchased by Mr. Morris, of the Linn & Scruggs D G. & C. Co , who is still in the eastern markets

Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fabrics—foreign and domestic A very select line of cheviots for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in any of the large cities and at a much more satisfactory figure, also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats in derbys and and silks. Inspection desired at any time Place your orders before the busy season begins. L. W. EHRMAN.

A complete assortment of "Centimeri" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully retrained if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

Excursion to Springfield

On Sunday May 31, conducted by the German Lutheran church. Train leaves Decatur 7 a. m , returning leaves Springfield 6 p. m. Fare for round trip $1, children 50 cents. Tickets at Meyer & Plumer's store on North Park street, at F. H. Bachman's on Eldorado street, at Cusick's grocery store on South Main, and at Union depot on morning of the excursion.

Professionals Barred.

On Decoration day, Saturday, May 30th, there will be a shooting match at Riverside park. Peoria blackbirds will be the targets, and professionals will be barred.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Make Your Wife Happy,

your residence attractive and rooms cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

Summer Millinery.

We want you to call and learn our prices on summer millinery. Our stock is complete. MRS. HOME & HARDEN, 254 North Park street.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delineator at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company

All Kinds of Flower Plants

Now is the time to get your flowers. Order of N. Bommersbach, 702 Spring avenue.

DIED IN A FEW MINUTES.

Mrs Sarah McConnell Stricken With Heart Failure

Mrs Sarah McConnell, who lived seven miles northeast of Decatur, died yesterday morning after being sick only a few minutes She got up about 6 and started to light the fire Persons in the house heard her groaning, and went to her. She was lying on a bed apparently out of breath "I can't breath, I am going to die," she said between her gasps, and she died in two or three minutes more. Mrs Boyer, who lived with her, and Miss Flora Bowman, Mrs. Boyer's sister, were present when she died. She managed to tell them that she was as well as usual when she got up. As soon as it was known that Mrs McConnell was ill doctors were sent for. Dr. McBride and Dr W. J Chenoweth answered the call. All they could do was form an opinion as to the cause of death, and both agreed that it was heart failure.

Mrs. McConnell was born near Wheeling, W. Va , in 1832 She came to Illinois in 1836. Her husband, T B. McConnell, died 19 years ago She leaves four children, Charles L. McConnell and Mrs Reed in Missouri, Mrs Prey at Wichita, Kan., and S. C. McConnell, who lives near Decatur Mrs. McConnell owned the 60 acres of land on which she lived.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m , from the Brick church in Whitmore township

Building Notes

Charley Bryan is putting up a one story house on North Union street It wil cost about $2,000.

The foundation is being laid for Rev. T. D Weems' new $2,800 residence on North Edward street.

The foundation for the new Mueller building on North Main street was being laid yesterday.

Work began yesterday on F. M Young's residence on Prairie avenue.

E Strausbaugh is putting up a $1,200 cottage in the 800 block on North Church street

E Hughes is building a five room house on North Church street near Cerro Gordo

Brick laying on the Loeb Time block will begin today

The new residence of Joseph Heuver, on the northeast corner of William and Monroe streets is attracting considerable attention on account of its unique design.

Dr Chenoweth's building on William street is nearing completion

Work on the addition to the Deming block is being pushed rapidly The first floor joists were being set yesterday.

Northeast Decatur.

Mrs Cronimberg will soon move to Pekin, Kan

Mrs Lute Barber, of LaPlace, came in to see 4 Paw

4-Paw caught a good many half dollars from this part of the city.

A second daughter of Henry Cothern is down with consumption and is very low

There was a complete birthday surprise on Mrs. William Surface Saturday night About 20 of her most intimate friends and neighbors came in while she was down town. When she returned at about 9 o'clock she found the folks in full possession and having a lively time, which lasted till early morning

Oakland Park

Oakland park was thronged Sunday with a crowd who enjoyed the beauties of the handsome park. The grass has been neatly cut with a lawn mower, the lake is in good shape with new boats on it, the underbrush has been cleaned out, and altogether the park has been made as pretty a bit of country as one can see in a day's journey.

Collar Bone Broken.

Willie Williams got his father's permission to go and see the animals unloaded Sunday Willie met with some of his chums, together they started a circus of their own While wrestling with one of the boys Willie was thrown and had his collar bone broken Dr D N. Moore was called and attended to his injuries

Had to Deliver.

A stranger walked into Bocock & Woody's confectionery and picked up a box of candy and walked out Miss Florence Bradley, one of the clerks, followed the thief and compelled him to deliver up the property He was well dressed and looked like a gentleman.

Appointed to Monticello Schools

The school board of Monticello has appointed Prof P T. Nichols, late of the Mt. Pulaski schools, principal for the ensuing year, at a salary of $90 per month. Mr Nichols was principal of the city schools at Monticello several years ago, and his appointment gives universal satisfaction

Pocketbook Stolen

Mrs. Samuel Roberts had a fine silver purse stolen from her dress pocket yesterday morning while watching the parade. There were two or three dollars in change in the purse.

County Court

Mary H Houlihan was appointed guardian of her three minor children and bond fixed at $2,000.

Low Prices is What Sells the Goods.

Henry Flynn, on East Eldorado and Broadway, in his big double stores, is just knocking the spots off them all in low prices. Twenty pounds best granulated sugar for $1. Twenty-one and 22 of extra C for $1 Choice Gunpowder tea 50c a pound. Silverleaf Japan 50c a pound. Three boxes fresh strawberries for 25c. Best Baby Bunting corn 10c a can. The first shipment of Flynn's best broken Java coffee 25c a pound.

Keep Your Features in Front When You Read.

Three hundred pairs ladies' Dongola button shoes made on a wide and comfortable last; solid and worth $3.



They must be sold at $1.25. The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main street.

New Wholesale House.

Bocock & Woody, the wholesale and retail confectioners and fancy grocers, will be ready for business Monday or Tuesday of this week. They will put two traveling salesmen on the road at once.

98 Degrees Hotter

your rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Library Block.

Wonderful if True.

If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to go barefooted in Decatur.

A FORGER CAPTURED.

Parke Hammer Jumps Through the Window After Him.

A young man walked into Millikin's bank yesterday morning between 11 and 12 and handed Parke Hammer a check for $16 50, drawn by J. E. Rucker in favor of Scott Hill. Mr. Hammer took the check, saw at a glance that it was a forgery, turned half way around to the money table, turned back, and said, "You are under arrest." The fellow evidently didn't think so, for he ran out the side door. When he started, Mr Hammer started also, and went through the cashier's window with a quickness and a dexterity that left the others in the bank helpless with astonishment. Quite a bruise was made on the top of his head where it struck the cross piece above.

The young man ran out on the street with the bank clerk close behind. Just who caught the fugitive is not known Mr. Hammer, Elmer Grove, Joe Wissen, Officer Chambers and Officer Ed Leech all had a hand in it. The chase and struggle caused great excitement on the street. The crowd thronged into the bank, and the doors had to be closed a few minutes.

The prisoner was taken to jail. On the way he tore up a piece of paper, but the fragments were put together and found to to be another forged check just like the first and for the same amount.

At the jail it was learned that the young man's name was Scott W Hall, and that he either lives or has friends at Andis, Ind He claimed that he has been working for J. E Racker, a farmer east of the city, but that is a mistake. His chances now are so good for going to the penitentiary that he might as well send in an order for a suit of striped clothes.

ANOTHER CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Cumberland Presbyterians Start out With 70 Members.

A Cumberland Presbyterian church was organized Sunday at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block The Presbytery was represented at the meeting by a committee consisting of Rev. W. L. Bankson, Rev. Hughey, Rev. Whitehouse, Traughber Davis and Hiram Ward. The elders elected were J W. Allen, Traughber Davis and B. G Henry. About 70 Cumberland Presbyterians residing in Decatur have signified a willingness to become members of the new church. A building is already talked of A number have pledged certain amounts for five years to the support of a minister. Rev Hughey preached Sunday evening. It was announced that a Sunday school will be formed next Sunday and regular services held from now on.

The Bands Entertained

Al and Herman Martin entertained Forepaugh's and Goodman's band and a number of their friends Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of their mother, two miles southwest of the city. About 200 persons in all were there They rode on the cars to the end of the Citizens line There comfortable hay wagons were waiting for the whole company. Arrived at the farm house one of the greatest times on record was enjoyed. The two bands gave a grand concert together, and then gave a number of selections separately After that the company broke up to enjoy various diversions. A game of baseball was one of the features for those who are interested in the national game and imagine that therefore they can play it. Among the guests from the show were a number of excellent comedians. They gave songs and cracked jokes, and made fun for everybody. Quite an artistic concert was gotten up under the trees in the yard. An elegant and complete supper was served at the proper time. The show people enjoyed the afternoon with a relish that showed they spoke truthfully when they said they had never had such a pleasant time. It was an afternoon off for them, and of course the Decatur folks liked it immensely

A Serious Corn Pest

The Illinois Department of Agriculture is in receipt of a letter from Prof. S. A Forbes, state entomologist, in reference to a small black beetle which is injuring the corn in some sections of Central and Southern Illinois, eating small holes in leaves Judging from newspaper reports and answers to inquiries regarding the pest, it is thought it is present in greater numbers than ever before, and, therefore, more dangerous to vegetation. The professor writes that he has occasionally found it in small numbers since 1883. He has never made a thorough study of its life history, but the habits of its nearest allies and current methods of dealing with them in the vegetable garden do not point to any means of checking its injuries in the corn field. This knowledge of the species is not sufficient to enable him to say whether it will continue its work through June.

Real Estate Transfers

Theodore Birk to Henry C. Rybolt, 21 10 acres (no section or town given); $1,100.

Thomas Chambers to Emma Hiser, a tract in section 21 of Long Creek township, $4,500.

Thomas H. Bean to Robert R. McMillen, a lot in Macon; $65.

Benjamin F Dunbar to John W Duvall, 40 acres in Whitmore township; $1,300.

H. H. Wise to Mrs. Mary A. Ketcham, two lots in Blue Mound, $240.

Karrie Spitler to Fritz Spitler, a lot on South Webster street, $1.

Samuel Poeckert to John Cullen, a lot at the corner of Charles and Marietta streets, $325.

Flowers Wanted.

Owing to the fact that flowers are scarce this year, the committee of Dunham post fears it may have trouble in getting enough. Usually school children furnish all that are needed. Even though Decoration day comes on Saturday, it has been arranged to have the children take the flowers to the different buildings as usual by 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and they will be collected by the post committee. Any others who have flowers may take them to the room in the Opera House block lately vacated by G. W. Ehrhart & Co.

Other Revolutionary Sons

David Bialock, of Mt. Zion, has claimed for a number of years that he is the only surviving son of a revolutionary war soldier. A notice stating the claim was published in the Chicago papers last week. Answers were printed in The Tribune Sunday, stating that nearly 20 sons of revolutionary war veterans belong to an association at Milwaukee, Wis. Another association of them has turned up in Iowa.

Death of Francis T. Seeley.

Francis T. Seeley died yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks with paralysis. He was 71 years old and for the last nine years has made his home with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Mitchell. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The burial will be at Yorkville, Ill.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Miss Nora A. Radcliff is very sick

Jason Rogers has returned from Chicago.

Mrs M. Einstein is visiting at Louisville, Ky

Ed Hill has returned from a visit in Missouri

Mrs Alfred Bear, on Moffett street, is quite ill

Mrs D G Whitsitt left last night for Rock, Kan

J G Imboden went to Blue Mound last night on business.

Mrs A H Hughes, of Chicago, is visiting Decatur friends

Sherman Rigg, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Decatur relatives

Judges Smith and Hughes were in Decatur yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alice Camp, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. F. C. Betzer

Ernest Wangelin has returned to his home at Belleville after a visit in Decatur

W. W. Beatty, of Mansfield, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Henry Smith.

D B Glasco, of Lebanon, O , is in the city visiting his niece Mrs John W Lilly.

Ed Jack left last night for Arizona, where he has a position with a land improvement company

Jake Perry of Prairie Hall. has been visiting his brother, Mel Perry, on North Union street.

Miss Little Ricks has returned to Taylorville after a visit with the family of W S Richardson.

Chan Powers will take part in the annual gun shoot of the Compton Gun club at St. Louis this week.

Miss Rebecca Brown, of Jacksonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Charles R Murphey on North street.

Miss Ruth Barton, who has been visiting with the family of M. Stultzenberger, left yesterday for her home at Taylorville.

Mrs. Nancy Gillen, of Champaign, and Mrs. Tibbetts, of Louisville, Ky., are guests of Mrs. J. F. Curry, at the European hotel.

L B C Leffingwell and daughter, Miss Maud Leffingwell, went to Springfield yesterday to have Miss Leffingwell's eyes treated by an oculist.

Theo Stecher left last night to join his wife at Riverside, Cal She has been there some time for the benefit of her health which has been greatly improved.

Miss Lou Nooe, of Mattoon, the young lady who made a good race for the position of postmistress of the Illinois house of representatives was registered yesterday at the St Nicholas.

C H Cook and his sister, Mrs O. N Flynn, both of Bethany, left Decatur yesterday for homes in the west The former will locate at Villasco, Ia , and the latter will join her husband at Portland, Ore.

Visitors yesterday Charles Selby, Dalton City, J. R Dobson, Assumption, Jason Wilson, Illiopolis, J. M. Hughes, Long Creek, W. Y. Griffin and Joe Helmick, Argenta, James Walton, Oakley, Miss Ida Girl, Long Creek, Charles Connaghan, Niantic, Wash Smith Mt. Zion, Miss May Frazer, Mrs Alice Jones, Miss Flo Huett, Palmer, C G. Bannister and wife, Fred Wood and John Denny, Blue Mound, Ernest McClung, Maroa, Dr and Mrs. George Pope, Latham, A. N Phillipson, Moweaqua, Mrs Charles Shuman, Sullivan, Supervisor Mullen, Pierson, Mrs Joseph Baker and three daughters, Patrick Griffin, Dalton City.

LIFE OF A BILLIARD BALL.

The Shining Ivories Have a Brief but Rather Active Existence.

How many persons who wield a billiard cue are aware of the time, trouble and expense of making the ivory spheres? The billiard ball, in its natural state, is the principal means of defense for an elephant In time the elephant falls a victim to the venturesome hunter, and he parts with his tusks, which are the most valuable of all his possessions to commerce Most of the tusks find their way to London, which is the great sales mart for ivory There, twice a year—spring and fall—the buyers of ivory gather

There are different grades of ivory, and only the finer kinds are suitable for making billiard balls. The best comes from the small tusks, which are from four to six inches in diameter at the thickest end These are sawed into blocks, each section being large enough to allow of the turning of a single ball

The factories devoted to the billiard ball industry in this country usually receive the ivory in this shape, the sections being marked so that the turners know from what part of the tusk each piece comes and in this way can calculate as to its grain and quality It takes a long time to produce a perfect ball, and only skilled labor is employed

The exact center of the ball is first discovered by means of measurement The block is then placed in a socket, and one half of the ball is turned by an instrument made of the finest and sharpest edged steel The half turned ball is then hung up in a net for a short while, then the second half is turned, and the ball hung up as before in a room, the temperature of which is kept at from 60 degs to 70 degs The roughly turned ball is kept in this position for about a year. Then comes the polishing, whitening, etc. A great deal of hard rubbing is also necessary, as the ball before being used should be as near a certain weight as possible, and measure 2⅜ inches in diameter. It has been found impossible to get two balls exactly the same weight Very often they will be heavier on one side than on the other, and frequently they split right through the center This is due to decay

In the window of one of the large manufactories of billiard balls in this city lies a tusk about two feet long It was purchased some years ago, and while being sawed in two the saw came in contact with an obstruction. It proved to be a rifle bullet, which had penetrated the elephant when quite young, for the whole inside of the tusk had a decayed appearance.

The price of ivory for making billiard balls has greatly increased within the past few years, and the demand exceeds the supply The Brunswick-Balke Billiard company has offered $10,000 for a perfect substitute for ivory, but nothing thus far has been invented that combines the elasticity and durability of the ivory ball Not until after it is placed on the table is the real life of the billiard ball shown The pores in the ivory may close, and then if the ball is kept in a hot room it is likely to crack, or it may crack by reason of concussion with other balls. This is one of the great difficulties to contend against. To overcome this the balls should be kept at as even a temperature as possible.

When a billiard ball is first used it occupies the first rank. A crack may soon be exposed and then it is returned to the factory. The nick is shaved off, and it comes back slightly smaller in size. It may then find its way into some second rate billiard room. After some more hard usage it is again returned to the factory and comes forth again much reduced in size, and probably becomes a cue ball in pool. After it is found to be practically useless for the purposes for which it was originally made it is bought by dealers in bone and ivory, and the balls are then turned into buttons or they are burned and used in the making of ivory black.—New York Sun.

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215 Pieces 45-inch Flouncing, actual value 85c and $1,
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72 Pieces 40-inch Black Mohair Brocades, actual value 50c,
Price Now 25c.

48 Pieces 40-inch French Satin Jaquard, actual value 85c,
Price Now 58c.

1 Case Simpson's Fine Sateens, actual value 25c,
Price Now 15c.

1 Case 30-inch Colonial Cloth, actual value 12½c,
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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1891.

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Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building.

Childrens and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

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John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's.

Come and see our buggies. surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co.. South Main and Wood streets.

New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Ladies desiring choice millinery should inspect the line of elegant new goods now displayed at "The Elite" millinery store, 250 North Park street, L. B. Wikoff, manager.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

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Fresh Fish??

Fresh mackerel. fresh shad, fresh trout, fresh whitefish, fresh sunfish, fresh pickeel, this morning. Three boxes strawberries 25c. at Henry Flynn's, corner East Eldorado and Broadway.

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CROWDS AT THE CIRCUS.

Many Thousand Persons See Forepaugh's Big Show.

Forepaugh has been with us. It was in evidence everywhere yesterday. Crowds gathered on the streets, crowds swarmed to the canvas city that had sprung up as if at the touch of some magician's wand. The great organization is nicely conducted in every department, and cleanliness is apparent. Forepaugh may be dead, but in the living organization there has been an improvement, an advance and a new departure which will win laurels from the public.

The street parade was extensive in its variety of features. It presented a collection of horses that won the admiration of the spectators. There were open dens of wild animals with trainers seated in their midst; beautiful tableau vans, among the number the golden barge of Cleopatra. The wild west was illustrated by cowboys, scouts, Mexicans, Indians and little pappooses sleeping soundly in the drag that trailed upon the ground.

The most startling feature of the mammoth show followed next after the grand entree. On the stage is erected a circular iron cage, forty feet in diameter and about twelve feet high. Within this huge iron circle Col. Edgar Daniel Boone and Miss Carlotta put their lions through performances that have only previously been accomplished by the more docile animals. It was really wonderful to see the colonel and his fair companion sporting with these huge and powerful beasts as if they were overgrown and good natured dogs.

The next feature of the show was the Wild West show, a complete entertainment in itself. The most interesting feature of the show was the really wonderful trapeze performance of the Hanlon-Volters. Two of them perform on long swinging trapezes, exchanging bars with each other, leaving one swinging bar and turning three somersaults before reaching the other. One of them leaves the swinging bar, and while in midair, turns his body completely around and then catches the other trapeze.

The usual exciting hippodrome races, consisting of 12 events, are given with all the vigor and skill that circusgoers have been accustomed to see.

The hippodrome track, encircling the circus rings, was then the scene of 12 races, each representing a different country, and the whole forming a grand panorama of the world.

The menagerie is an extensive one, embracing all the various specimens of the animal kingdom. Some have never before been exhibited in this country, and one specimen, the "Water Buck," is the only one in captivity.

Circus Day Incidents.

The dry goods men and doctors were the busiest people in town, except possibly the street car folk.

Daniel Boone and his two boar hounds were the center of an admiring group around the St. Nicholas Sunday.

The excursionists on the L., D. & W. were too late to see the parade. There was a great deal of kicking, consequently.

Bement sent in four coach loads; Bethany 200 people; Atwood 100; Pierson 100; Hammond 100; Sullivan 75; Lake City 60 and Lovington 75.

A blind girl with an organ, two hand organs, and two men with banjoes, were the musical nets spread on the streets yesterday to catch nickels.

An interesting fight was witnessed by a number of people between a llama and a mule. There was some lively kicking and biting but the llama was the winner.

Suspected of Pocket Picking.

As Mrs. William Herbert and Mrs. Sandham, both of Macon, were getting on the Illinois Central just before 6 last night, they were robbed, one of a watch and the other of a pocketbook. Officer Baylor, who was near, was told at once of it, and he instantly suspected a fellow he had seen a minute or two before. The fellow was getting away from the depot then, but Officer Baylor gave chase, and soon ran down the fugitive, who had hidden in the coal house back of Warner's drug store on East Eldorado street. On his person was $2.57, but nothing else. Loose change was afterwards found in the coal shed. The watch did not turn up. The fellow was locked up in the Short Street station. He gave his name as James Connell.

A Verdant Highwayman.

Frank Curran, while crossing the Illinois Central track about dark last night, was accosted by a fellow who jumped out of a box car and told him to deliver up. Mr. Curran told him that he was one of his kind and for him to wait, that he had something a short distance off that he was working himself and that he would come back and divide. The fellow let him go and Mr. Curran found officer Donahoe, to whom he told his story and together they went to the car and arrested the fellow. He was taken to the Short Street station where he was locked up. He gave his name as J. Connors. When searched he had only 25 cents and a railroad circular on his person.

The Fourth Anniversary.

After the Sunday school at the College street chapel Sunday afternoon exercises were held in commemoration of the fourth anniversary. There was a large attendance. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon made an address, taking as his text, Deut. ii, 7: "For the Lord hath blest thee in all the works of thy hand. The Lord hath been with thee; thou hast lacked nothing." During the course of his remarks he reviewed the history of the chapel and spoke of the success it has won and the properous condition in which it now is. W. D. Lewis lead the music and Mrs. Josiah Gilbert presided at the organ.

The Play Last Night.

A large audience witnessed the Holden Comedy company's presentation of "An Irish Hero" last night. Though Mr. Holden was quite ill and the comedian was suffering with a severe cold, the performance was very satisfactory and pleased the audience. It is a good company, and will doubtless do a good business this week. Tonight "Queena" will be the bill.

Tonight every person getting a 30 cent reserved seat ticket before 7 o'clock will be entitled to one seat free of charge for a lady.

Charges Made by a Husband.

Mrs. Mary Shorb, who lives on East Main street, was arrested at a late hour last night by Officer Williamson, on a warrant sworn out by her husband, charging her with keeping an assignation house. She was put under bonds of $35 to appear before Justice Curtis.

Leg Broken.

James White was riding on a car yesterday down in the coal mine, when his left leg was caught between the car and the wall. The leg was broken below the knee. It was set by Drs. Hostetler and Eddy. Mr. White lives at 1647 East Eldorado street.

STRAY SCRAPS.

"Queena" tonight.

Jerry Lee, of St. Louis, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Gaffigan, of Springfield, Sundayed here.

Mike Garham, of Springfield, was visiting here yesterday.

Nine cars of grain were inspected by Inspector Wiley yesterday.

The council of the Charitable union will have a meeting this morning.

Miss Sadie Kinney is employed in County Treasurer Montgomery's office.

Harry McMasters is temporarily assisting City Clerk Lew Skelly in his office work.

The boarding facilities of the Short street station were taxed to their uttermost last night.

More cattle is shipped from Mowequa than from any other station in this part of the state.

Mrs. S. Tully and W. Fortner, of Mt. Zion, left for Walla Walla, Wash., yesterday for a visit.

St. James German Catholic church will give a festival some day next week in a hall down town.

A silk purse was found on the show ground yesterday and taken to police headquarters. It was empty.

J. R. Miller and Dick Haworth left yesterday for the Mackinaw with a truck load of camping paraphernalia.

The Decatur Tile company will today begin shipping brick to Evansville for the pavement to be put down there

William Hughes, the miner, who had his hand badly mashed about a week ago, will be able to resume work in a few days.

The Star Cycling club will have a meeting tonight for the election of officers and transaction of other important business.

W. B. Willson was arrested for drunkenness. To secure a $7 bond he gave an old silver watch that is still in Justice Provost's hands.

One of the cars of the Citizens line struck a circus wagon last night on North Water street. A big crash and some excitement, but no damage.

T. T. Springer and John McDermott, of Lake City, were in the city yesterday. They left last night for Iowa where they will be gone about a week.

A hack filled with traveling men was overturned on West Main street last night and its occupants scattered around on the ground. No one was hurt.

Mrs. J. E. Wells, of Maroa, lost yesterday a pocketbook containing a return ticket and five dollars in money. She stopped at the Central house last night.

City Engineer Burgess was setting the stakes yesterday for the street car tracks down South Water street. The street car companies will begin work today.

The 14-year-old son of Den Maleske, at 1058 North Calhoun street, fell out of a wagon yesterday and broke two bones in his left arm. Dr. Catto set the arm.

During the absence of Father Lammert, of St. James church, in Germany his duties will be performed by Father Foerster, a young man who has lately been ordained.

A country man's horse ran away on Water street yesterday. The buggy was left against a tree badly wrecked. It was put in Logan's buggy hospital for treatment.

A young man with a badly lacerated finger called on a doctor late Sunday for surgical aid. He declined to state his name, but said that he had had a fight in the post office alley.

Mrs. Daniel Young, who was here in a farm wagon to see Forepaugh's show, got mixed up in the crowd and her team became unmanageable. A wagon demolished was the result.

J. B. Williams, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent and will resume business at his old stand on North Water. His brother, Fred Williams, has been taking care of his business.

A young man named Ward, working on the Deming building, had a hand caught under some heavy timbers yesterday. Some fingers were crushed. Dr. E. W. Moore dressed the injuries.

Dick Harkness has returned from Springfield, where he has been the past two weeks. He brought two dozen fish commission reports and distributed them among those who might be benefited.

The merry-go-round that has been running on Mason street for some time was packed up Saturday night and taken to Mattoon Monday. The managers reported a financial success while here.

The heavy wagon loads of stone that are being hailed over the pavements are doing them some damage. The track of one yesterday could be followed for two blocks by the indentations and cracks made in the bricks.

The Congregational church ladies will have a social Thursday night at the church. Admission will be free, but an opportunity to join in a May offering will be given. Refreshments will be served and some entertainment provided.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Gov. Routt and wife passed through this city Saturday en route to Decatur, where they spent Sunday with Mr. Routt's relatives. The governor is on his way to Chicago to select a site for the Colorado buildings at the Columbian exposition.

Excursions will be run to Springfield next Sunday from all parts of Central Illinois to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church which is in course of erection. None but those who are members of that church will be allowed to ride.

David Brown, president of the Leader Manufacturing company, will arrive in Decatur this week to direct the work of setting up the plant of the new factory. Two car loads of machinery are already in the house and another one is on the track here.

Probably the greatest crowd ever seen in a circus tent in Decatur was the one under the Forepaugh canvass yesterday. Every seat was crowded. Many people went out because they could not sit. Fully a thousand people sat on the ground in front of the seats. At night, in the face of the unfavorable weather, there was a big crowd.

Frank B. Winebrenner, chief of the Spokane fire department, is in the city to see his friends. He carries a gold headed cane that was presented him by the men in the fire department of that lively western town. There are 45 men in the department. Mr. Winebrenner will visit here a week, and when he returns will be accompanied by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winebrenner.

House Mobbed.

D. B. Graham and family, living a few miles west of Boody, were all in Decatur yesterday. When they got back home they found that some one had broken open the front door with an ax, and taken, apparently, about what was wanted inside. The whole house was left in the greatest disorder. The things known last night to have been taken included a shot gun, a razor, a revolver, and some spoons. It is likely that other things were stolen also.

THE FORRESTERS.

St. Patrick's Court of Decatur Formally Instituted.

Sunday was a great day for the new court of the Catholic Order of Foresters. The interest and attendance showed that the order is growing rapidly and under the direction of the good men now in the lead is bound to have a permanent prosperity.

Chief Ranger Cahill, of Chicago, instituted the court, assited by about 250 Foresters from Springfield. The visitors arrived in the morning and were escorted to the hall by Goodman's band. The officers as installed were as follows:

Chief Ranger—P. W. Donahue.
Vice Chief Ranger—Thomas Newcomb.
Recording Secretary—P. A. Moran.
Financial Secretary—F. Davis.
Treasurer—M. McGinty.
Conductors—Charles Dressen and Tom Mc Donough.
Senior Sentinel—James McDonald.
Junior Sentinel—John Hughes.

P. W. Donahue was elected representative to the national meeting at Milwaukee next June. Father Mackin was present and spoke to the meeting, approving the order, and complimenting the visitors and the members on the good turn out and favorable prospects under which the new court has been organized. Hon. J. M. Graham, of Springfield, also made an interesting address.

St. Patrick's court will have another meeting Wednesday night, when applications of new members will be considered. The Springfield Foresters will go to Alton next Sunday to institute a lodge there. The order is growing very rapidly.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Tom Brownfield, engineer of No. 12, T. H. & P., is laying off.

John Welty, who fell off a train last week, is getting along well.

George Kirkman now has charge of the fruit train which comes in on the I. C. every morning.

Baggageman Ed Wills, of the Illinois Central, is seriously ill at his home on Eldorado street. A swelling in one leg is the trouble.

Jack Dill, formerly T. H. & P. switchman, will go to work for the I. C. in the morning. He has lately fallen heir to a little fortune.

H. F. Houghton, of Decatur, Wabash trainmaster, was in Springfield Sunday assisting in arranging a new time card for that road, to go into effect probably on May 31.

At Boody yesterday when making a running switch two or three cars were set out in the ditch. The track was blocked awhile and the train crew worked two hours getting the cars on again.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, New York—rain.
Cleveland, 5; Brooklyn, 13.
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 4.
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

An Outrage.

If the Central officials or City Attorney McDonald had been at the depot last night they would have had no difficulty in seeing that the city or the people have good cause for action against the Illinois Central Railroad company. For an hour 400 people, men and women, stood on the platform in the rain, waiting for trains. There was no thought of trying to get inside the henhouse that used to serve as a depot, away back in the '50s and '60s, when Decatur was a village and was never visited by more than a hundred people at one time. The place was packed last night. The time worn simile of sardines in a box would not begin to describe it. So many were jammed into the little waiting rooms that not another person could get in and none could get out till the one at the doorway went out. The doors could not be shut. Along the west side of the building from the hotel entrance to the Wabash baggage room, men were sitting on the platform, crowded closely together and huddled down under the eaves, trying to get out of the rain. The women and men who did not care to mix up in such a mass stood out in the rain and waited without a word, except to once in a while call Heaven to witness that they would not come to Decatur again so long as they could exist by staying away. The baggage and express rooms were so crowded that the men could hardly get around.

Such a condition of affairs must do the city great damage. When an ordinary Saturday crowds the old rookery to bursting almost, and half the people who want to take trains have to wait on the platform, how can we expect to care for such crowds as came yesterday. If possible to make the railroad companies to do anything they should at least be made to put sheds over the platforms and tracks. Then the people would not have to stand in the rain, as they did last night.

The Memorial Sermon.

Stapps Chapel was handsomely decorated Sunday morning with flags and flowers. The annual sermon before the G. A. R. was preached at the morning hour by Rev. G. E. Scrimger. His text was taken from Timothy, "I have fought a good fight," and "Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life." It was a good sermon, patriotic and inspiring. Special music was furnished by a choir in which were Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. John D. Henkle, Mrs. G. W. Handy, Mrs. H. H. Cres, of Monticello, Miss Alida Handy, of West Bay City, Mich., Sherman McClelland, Thomas C. Handy, of Michigan, Milton Johnson, Jr., and Will Shellabarger.

Fox Hounds Gone.

One of the keepers of Forepaugh's pack of 15 blooded fox hounds took the dogs out in the grounds yesterday afternoon for exercise. Nine of them proceeded at once to skip out, and they did it so effectually that eight are still away. That kind of a dog likes to get out for a run across the country, and when once started they go 10 to 20 miles without stopping. It is supposed that is what these dogs have done. As soon as they got away yesterday men who were with the show were sent out on horseback to scour the country, and were still out at a late hour last night. Only one dog had been captured, however, when last heard from. That one was found about three miles out in the country.

Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church Rev. C. E. Torry preached two sermons Sunday morning and evening that for original thought and practical suggestion were unequaled by any address yet delivered in that church. The house was full both morning and evening and everybody praised the sermons. The music too, was better than ever before. Those present enjoyed a rich treat, the more so as Mrs. Mary Rosebery, a former member of the First Baptist, was present and sang a solo, which was enthusiastically praised by the large audience.

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